

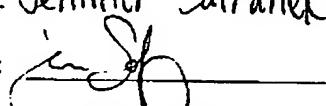
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This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006.

An amendment to the Written description is set forth on page 1 of this paper.

The pending claims are set forth on pages 3-6 of this paper.

Remarks are set forth on pages 7-15.